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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6915

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PORTABILITY UNDER HEALTH CARE PLANS ISSUED THROUGH THE HEALTH REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No health insurer, health
4 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
5 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an individual
6 health insurance policy or contract for imaging services, including, but
7 not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed axial
8 tomography or positron emission tomography, may increase the
9 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such
10 imaging service in any year by an amount in excess of ten per cent of
11 the copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that was
12 applicable to such imaging service under such policy or contract on the
13 later of January 1, 2005, or the date such policy or contract was first

14 issued in this state.

15 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No health insurer, health
16 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
17 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a group
18 health insurance policy or contract for imaging services, including, but
19 not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed axial
20 tomography or positron emission tomography, may increase the
21 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such
22 imaging service in any year by an amount in excess of ten per cent of
23 the copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that was
24 applicable to such imaging service under such policy or contract on the
25 later of January 1, 2005, or the date such policy or contract was first
26 issued in this state."